



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 5542  
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Dear Mr. Kleinfeld:

This is in response to your letter dated November 23, 2004, requesting an extension until December 17, 2004 to respond to the complaint in this matter.

Considering that responses to the complaint were due more than four weeks before your extension request was filed, your request is out of time. Therefore, the Office of the General Counsel cannot grant the requested extension. However, you are welcome to provide any information that you think would be helpful to the Commission in this matter. Such information will be taken into consideration if it is received before the Commission considers whether there is reason to believe a violation occurred in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen  
Attorney

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